

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ROME 10052 171749Z

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SP-02 USIA-15 AID-05 EB-07 NSC-05
EPG-02 TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-04 OMB-01 CEA-01 COME-00
CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 JUSE-00 FTC-01 L-03 PRS-01
/082 W

-----180422Z 117529 /15

R 171603Z JUN 77

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5373

INFO AMCONSUL GENOA

AMCONSUL FLORENCE

AMCONSUL MILAN

AMCONSUL NAPLES

AMCONSUL PALERMO

AMCONSUL TRIESTE

AMCONSUL TURIN

UNCLAS ROME 10052

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, IT

SUBJ: CONSTITUTIONAL COURT UPHOLDS CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
LOCKHEED PROCEEDING

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, ITALY'S HIGHEST JUDICIAL BODY,
ISSUED A BRIEF STATEMENT ON JUNE 16 IN WHICH IT ANNOUNCED
THAT A DEFENSE MOTION WHICH CHALLENGED THE CONSTITUTIONALITY
OF THE LAW UNDER WHICH THE LOCKHEED CASE IS BEING TRIED
HAD BEEN DENIED. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS FOR FOUR NON-PARLIAMENTARIAN
DEFENDANTS WHO ARE TO BE TRIED IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT
ALONG WITH EX-MINISTERS GUI AND TANASSI MAINTAINED THAT THEIR
CLIENTS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE BEING VIOLATED BECAUSE THEY
ARE BEING TRIED IN THE HIGHEST COURT IN THE LAND AND THEREFORE
CANNOT APPEAL THE VERDICT. HAD THE MOTION FOR A SEPARATE
TRIAL FOR THE NON-PARLIAMENTARIAN DEFENDANTS BEEN GRANTED,
IT WOULD HAVE MADE THE HEARING OF THE LOCKHEED CASE MUCH MORE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ROME 10052 171749Z

DIFFICULT DUE TO PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY
COMMITTEE AND THE FATE OF CASES CURRENTLY BEFORE THAT BODY.
THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN HEARINGS
ON THE LOCKHEED CASE SOMETIME IN THE FALL. GARDNER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BRIBERY, COURT DECISIONS, TRIALS, COURT PROCEEDINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 17-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ROME10052
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770218-0269
Format: TEL
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770645/aaaabnhe.tel
Line Count: 59
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 9cfbf7a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2111842
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL COURT UPHOLDS CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LOCKHEED PROCEEDING THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, ITALY'S
HIGHEST JUDICIAL
TAGS: PINT, IT, LOCKHEED
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/9cfbf7a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009